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## **HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK READING SATELLITE CENTERS**

### **FACT SHEET**

#### **Five (5) Sites**

Baxter Terrace (family); Bradley Court (family); James C. White Manor (senior); Seth Boyden Elderly (senior); and Soul-O-House (drug rehabilitation program at the Stella Wright Homes site).

#### **Size**

Baxter Terrace is the largest site with four computer terminals; four handcrafted modular table units; hand-made book shelves for more than 2,000 books. Each of the other sites will have one computer terminal and all will have a television/VCR unit.

All computers are connected to the Newark Public Library's mainframe. Each site will feature daily newspapers, periodicals, encyclopedias, literacy books, recreational books, multi-cultural books, Afro-American literature, fiction and nonfiction books.

#### **Needs Assessment**

A resident survey was conducted to ascertain what types of books would be appropriate for their population.

#### **Special Programs**

A G.E.D. program is to be initiated as well as a literacy program.

#### **Staff Training**

Two librarians from the Newark Public Library trained six Newark Housing Authority residents to be full-time librarian site managers, providing them with the requisite computer training.

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